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Trustees Re-elect Dr. James for Four-Year Term, Grant Leave for Good Will Mission

TO ASSURE themselves of his administrative services for a rather extended future period, the Board of Trustees on June 7 re-elected Dr. Herman G. James to the presidency of Ohio University for a four-year term, to start in 1943 at the conclusion of his current term.

President James has held his present post at Ohio University since 1935 when he was elected to succeed the late Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan. A one-year interim following Doctor Bryan's death was filled by Dean Edwin Watts Chubb, who served as acting president.

For the past six years President James has been secretary of the National Association of State Universities, and has been a member of a number of nationally important committees. He recently was named by Secretary Hull to a place on the U. S. State Department's advisory committee on Latin American Relations in the field of higher education, and to a place on the department's panel for exchange professorships with Latin America.

At their meeting in Athens last June, the executive committee of the N. A. S. U., composed of six university presidents, directed Dr. James to contact the Office of Production Management in Washington and

bring to its attention the necessity for giving priorities to scientific supplies needed by colleges and universities if their contribution to the national defense program is to be of maximum value.

Long a student of Central and South American affairs, President James' latest recognition has been the State Department's request that he go to Sao Paulo, Brazil, to aid in the promotion of cultural relations between the United States and South America. Senhor Oswaldo Aranha, former Brazilian ambassador to the United States and now minister of foreign affairs in Brazil, and Ohio's president are close personal friends. The former delivered the June commencement address at Ohio University in 1936.

Approving the government's request for Dr. James' services, the Board of Trustees on October 17 granted the president two leaves of absence. The first, for three months, will begin in January, 1942; the second leave will begin on July 1, 1942, and will be for a period of one year.

During the past summer President and Mrs. James paid a visit to Guatemala in Central America. Other countries "south of the border" which the president has visited on one or more occasions are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Peru, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica, Honduras, Cuba, and Mexico.

President James reads and speaks Spanish and Portuguese. He has written three books dealing with Latin American affairs and has written numerous articles for magazines and newspapers.

In 1910, Dr. James was secretary to a member of the United States delegation to the Fourth Pan-American Conference at Buenos Aires, Argentina. In the same year he was also secretary to a U. S. delegate to the Centenary of Independence observed at Santiago, Chile, and Lima, Peru. In 1922-23, he went to Brazil as a research associate for the Carnegie Institution of Washington to study the government of that South American republic.

In addressing the first convocation



President Herman G. James

of the school year, President James cited three methods by which hemispherical solidarity might be promoted: by furnishing military and naval aid to all Latin American countries; by building closer economic ties; and by learning more about their peoples, their governments, and their problems.

"The differences between governments and peoples are not sufficiently recognized," he said. "Our relations with Latin America have fluctuated widely, with the periods of cordiality coinciding in many instances with periods of danger."

American refusal to join the League of Nations after it had been fostered by this nation lessened Latin America's confidence in the United States, Dr. James believes. "But now they realize that they must sink or swim with us. Argentina and Chile are on the fence because they doubt our ability to be of aid to them."

The trustees elected Dr. Walter S. Gamertsfelder, dean of the Graduate College and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, to act as president during Dr. James' absence.

Dean Gamertsfelder was professor of philosophy and ethics until his elevation to the deanship in 1936.



Dean Walter S. Gamertsfelder

Trustees Approve Plan for Financial Aid--- Washingtonian Chosen Association President

OF ALL of the events incident to the commencement season last June, the one having the most vital import and practical significance for the Ohio University Alumni Association was the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the university at which it was voted to increase the diploma fee for seniors from the present sum of \$5 to \$10, with \$6 of the new fee to go to the Alumni Association. The increase in the diploma fee will not go into effect until September, 1942. The first graduating group to pay the newly-adjusted fee will be that of February, 1943.

For their contributions seniors will be given paid-up memberships in the Alumni Association for the first three years out of college. Thereafter, their interest in alumni activities having been aroused, it is hoped that they will continue the memberships on a voluntary basis.

The urgent need for financial assistance to the Alumni Association and the desirability of this particular plan was brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees by Grosvenor S. McKee, '16, Meadville, Pa., national president of the association. It was the crowning achievement of a year of helpful and generously-given leadership on the part of Mr. McKee. The action of the board in support of the proposal was unanimous.

Of significance in another direction was the graduation of the largest June class in the history of Ohio University. Dr. James Fulton Zimmerman, president of the University of New Mexico, was the commencement speaker, using as his subject, "The Outlook for Peace." The Rev. Dr. Albert Daniel Stauffacher, of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, Mich., was the baccalaureate speaker. His subject was "The Kingdom of God and the World Today." A total of 469 diplomas, degrees, and U. S. Army commissions were granted. The commissions were granted to men who had successfully completed the advanced course in the R. O. T. C.

Alumni events opened with the annual golf tournament at the Athens Country Club which was won by Dr. Robbin D. "Bobby" Gardner, '29x, Nelsonville. The commencement

supper, which was to have been served on the campus "under the elms," had the misfortune to be rained out, so the 635 guests crowded, wet but good-naturedly, into the Howard Hall dining and recreation rooms.

The annual alumni luncheon was held in the Lindley Hall dining room



President Noble C. Shilt

with Congressman A. D. Baumhart, Jr., '31, as the principal speaker. There was a capacity attendance of 260 persons.

Mr. Baumhart, a former member of the Ohio Senate and now the representative of a northern Ohio district in the national assembly, spoke on certain phases of the world crisis as they affected the United States. Class reunion groups joined alumni generally in attending the luncheon.

Other social features of the commencement season were a reception by President and Mrs. James for seniors, alumni, and guests at their home on East Union St.; a reception for the Class of 1916 by Mr. and Mrs. Grosvenor S. McKee at the home of the former's mother on University Terrace; a reception for the Class of 1921 and alumni chapter officers by Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Williams at their home on Elmwood Place; a garden party and supper for the Class of 1891 by Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Biddle at their home on Park Place;

and the Cresset-Mortar Board reception held at Dean Voigt's home on Park Place. A concert by the Men's Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. Philip L. Peterson, was a musical feature of the commencement program.

The Alumni Luncheon was presided over by President McKee who introduced President James, of the University, and Congressman Baumhart. Speaking as representatives of their reunion classes were Dr. Charles F. Blake, '91, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, Athens; Charles H. Harris, '06, Athens; Earl C. Shively, '21, Columbus; Elizabeth Gardner, '26, Proctorville; and George M. Brown, '31, Cleveland.

The 1941 Certificates of Merit were awarded to ten outstanding alumni: Dr. Anna Pearl McVay, '92, Athens, until recently of New York City; Judge David H. Thomas, '96, Marietta; Prof. Charles M. Copeland, '96, Athens; Barnett W. Taylor, '11, Cleveland; Dr. Oscar L. Dustheimer, '13, Berea; Dr. M. LaVina Warner, '18, Breckville; Dr. Harry E. LeFever, '23, Columbus; Dr. Helen Reynolds, '25, New York City; A. David Baumhart, Jr., '31, Washington, D. C.; and Sammy Kaye, '32, New York City.

During the luncheon program Robert E. Rucker, '14, representing a group of Columbus alumni, presented the Alumni Association with a check for \$250 to be applied on the financial deficit under which the organization is laboring. Mrs. Rhys D. Evans, '09, on behalf of the Ohio University Women's Club of Akron, presented a check for \$20 to be used in the same manner.

In the election with which the luncheon meeting was closed, the following were chosen as officers of the Ohio University Alumni Association for the coming year: Noble C. Shilt, '21, Washington, D. C., president; C. Don McVay, '15, LeRoy, vice president; Clark E. Williams, '21, Athens, secretary; and William H. Fenzel, '18 Athens, treasurer.

For the executive committee, seven persons were named: Grosvenor S. McKee, retiring president, chairman; Milton D. Hughes, '12, Athens; Mrs.

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Fourth Graduate Chosen Head Of State's Public School System

Kenneth C. Ray, '31 (A. M.), superintendent of the Zanesville public schools and former head of the Athens county schools, was last August appointed by Governor



State Director Kenneth C. Ray

Bricker to serve a four-year term as State Director of Education. The first Republican to hold the state directorship in 17 years, he was selected from nearly 100 applicants, and succeeds E. N. Dietrich, '16.

Director Ray is the fourth Ohio University graduate to hold the top ranking position in the state's educational system. The others were John L. Clifton, '13; B. O. Skinner, '12 (M. S.); and Mr. Dietrich.

Mr. Ray was born near McConnellsville, attended McConnellsville High School, and in 1925 graduated from Muskingum College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. He received the Master of Arts degree from Ohio University in 1931. He has completed at Ohio State University all the work necessary for a Ph. D. degree with the exception of his dissertation.

Prior to serving two terms in the Ohio State Legislature, he was for several years a teacher and administrator in high schools in Ohio and Pennsylvania. As a member of the House of Representatives, he served on the finance committee, and during his second term was chairman of the educational section of this important committee. He was active

in all affairs pertaining to public schools, government finance, and taxation.

Mr. Ray became superintendent of schools in Athens county in 1932 and held that position until 1938 when he resigned to become superintendent of schools in the city of Zanesville. He was holding the latter post when appointed to his present position.

Married to Miss Hope Walker, of McConnellsville, in 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Ray have one son, John Walker Ray, now six years of age.

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Xilpha Rankin Metcalf, '31, Marietta; Arthur L. Moler, '10, Cincinnati; Mrs. Grace Bateman Rucker, '15, Westerville; Dr. Rush Elliott, '24, Athens; and Miss Key Wenrick, '13 Canton.

The new president, who married Miss Virginia Smith, '21, of West Union, W. Va., is a "manufacturers' representative." As such he is a liaison agent for the manufacturers of technical and engineering equipment and the specification divisions of various government departments and industrial engineers. His contacts with technicians in the War and Navy Departments are numerous.

Vice President McVay is president of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company and of the Ohio Farmers Indemnity Company.

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Galion Superintendent Appointed Assistant Director of Education

To assist him in the highly important work of directing the state's public school system, State Education Director Kenneth C. Ray, '31, has appointed Orville E. Hill, '36, super-



Assistant Director Orville E. Hill

intendent of the Galion schools, to the No. 2 state educational post.

Like his superior officer, Mr. Hill is a strong advocate of vocational education in the public schools, and has been a pioneer and leader in many experiments which have been beneficial to the students.

The assistant director is 37 years of age, a native of Pickaway county, and, besides Ohio University, is a graduate of Columbia University. He has pursued additional studies at Ohio State University. He has been superintendent of the Galion schools for the past five years. Other superintendencies have been held in Fairfield and Pickaway counties. Mr. Hill has been director of education for the Ohio Congress of Parents and Teachers for four years.

The new state administrator married Miss Beatrice Secoy, '23, 2-yr., of Darbyville, a former public school music supervisor. The Hills have three daughters, Betty Beatrice, 13; Alice Mae, 11; and Linda Lou, 15 months.

BULLETIN: Evan J. Jones, Jr., '10, associate professor of history at Ohio University, died Oct. 23, at Ford Hospital, Detroit. Story next issue.

Only Ten Per Cent Decrease In Enrollment at Ohio This Fall

EXPERIENCING ONLY a 10% decrease in enrollment, instead of the 15 to 20% drop-off predicted during the summer for schools generally, Ohio University opened this fall with 3,133 names on its official register. Last year's all-time high enrollment was 3,501 students.

The loss is due to two factors primarily: the operations of the selective service act and the increase in the number of work opportunities for young men and women of college age. As might be expected, the decrease was heavier in the ranks of the men than of the co-eds, there being 1,729 men and 1,404 women enrollees this year in comparison with 2,047 men and 1,454 women on the campus last year.

Also, as might be expected, enrollments in the College of Applied Science, the College of Commerce, and in certain departments of the College of Arts and Sciences, such as chemistry and pre-medicine, were the least effected. This is true because their work is more directly related to national defense activities and, possibly, because the chances for service deferments are better in these fields.

The student body is more cosmopolitan this fall than at any time in

recent years. The Registrar's records indicate that in its make-up there are two students hailing from Ponce, Puerto Rico; two from Panama City, Panama; and one each from Bagdad, Iraq (Mesopotamia); Bangkok, Thailand (Siam); and Buenos Aires, Argentina. There are no Japanese or Chinese students currently enrolled.

Of the twelve faculty additions or changes this year, only two involve major posts, the deanship of the College of Fine Arts and the command of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit.

The position of dean of the College of Fine Arts, which has been unfilled since the creation of the college in 1936, has been assumed by Dr. Earl C. Seigfred, formerly head of the speech department at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Miss.

Dean Seigfred, a native of New York State, holds degrees from Hobart College, Columbia University, and the University of Iowa. He has also attended Syracuse University and the University of Colorado. Before going to Mississippi, he was head of the drama department at Washburn College, Topeka, Kans. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has held offices in several state-wide professional organizations. The new dean, 40 years of age, is married and has three children.

Colonel James M. Churchill, who has served in the army for 40 years and on the Army's General Staff since 1939, has come to the campus as professor of military science and tactics and as commanding officer of the R. O. T. C. He succeeds Colonel Thomas F. McNeill, who retired from the army and from service at Ohio University last June.

Since becoming an officer in 1903, Colonel Churchill has served with six different regiments of the regular army in the United States, the Philippine Islands, Panama, and France. He is a graduate of the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., the School of the Line at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and the Army War College at Washington, D. C. The R. O. T. C. commander was accom-



Colonel James M. Churchill

panied to Athens by Mrs. Churchill who is the daughter of a retired major-general. The Churchills have three children: a son, now a captain, who is a graduate of West Point; and two daughters, both married to army officers.

Constance Clare and Gordon Kinney, new to the campus, are instructors in the School of Music, the former in piano and the latter in violoncello and ensemble. Miss Clare, born in Russia of British parents, attended the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., and graduated from the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago. Mr. Kinney, a native of Rochester, N. Y., holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and the University of South Dakota. He has taught at the University of Kansas, has played with four symphony orchestras, and is a composer of orchestral and chamber music.

Joseph D. Batcheller and Charles Niemeyer are new instructors in the School of Dramatic Art and Speech. The former has a bachelor's degree from Carnegie Tech and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota. He has served as technical director of dramatics at Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Niemeyer received an A. B. degree at DePauw and an A. M. at Northwestern. He will soon complete work for a doctorate at Yale. He has appeared in radio with Don Ameche, in a little theater group with Tyrone
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Dean Earl C. Seigfred

On and About the Campus . . .

RUBY MERCER, Ohio University's own, will open the 1941-42 Athens Community Concert Series on Nov. 12. She will be followed by Guiomar Novais, Brazilian pianist; Paul Robeson, Negro baritone; and Henri Temianka, Polish violinist. Miss Mercer, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and Drama, has been a guest soloist with some of the country's foremost symphony orchestras, has sung over the radio with Lanny Ross, and as a concert artist has been compared with Helen Jepson, dramatic soprano. Miss Mercer will appear on a university convocation program the day following her formal concert.

STRUTTERS DELUXE are Patricia Post, Lost Creek, W. Va., (left in picture), and Lucille Ormsby, Steubenville, who, with Drum Major John H. Hopkins, Massillon, lead Ohio University's 110-piece marching band in the maneuvers and formations that have delighted spectators at Bobcat football games this fall. Five other green and white clad co-eds give color and snap to this musical organization, two bell lyre players, and a vocal trio.

THIRTY-FOUR OHIO University students under the direction of Dr. C. L. Dow, associate professor of geography and geology, enjoyed a 24-day study-tour of the Southeastern United States as a part of their work in the 1941 Summer Session. The trip, made by chartered bus, included visits to the Kentucky bluegrass and cave districts, the lower Mississippi valley, New Orleans, the Gulf Coast, Florida, the Everglades and Silver Springs, the Black Belt, the Great Smokies, Blue Ridge and Cumberland Mountains, and the T. V. A. district.

MISS NELLIE H. VAN VORHES, age 79, last survivor of one of the pioneer families of Athens county, and for more than thirty years a member of the music faculty of Ohio University, died June 30, 1941, at her home on University Terrace, just north of the "Ag" building. Miss Van Vorhes, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, was a daughter of the late

Colonel Nelson Van Vorhes, who served several terms in Congress, and a niece of Mrs. Maria Foster Brown, whose life story was related several years ago in a best-selling novel, "Grandmother Brown's 100 Years."

A SATIRIC FARCE, "The Male Animal", by Eliot Nugent and James Thurber, was the first production of the year, Oct. 23 and 24, of the Ohio University Theatre. Centered about mythical Midwestern



Strutters Patricia Post and Lucille Ormsby

University, "The Male Animal" tells of the narrowness of a small-time college and features a radical student editor, a fire-brand liberal professor, a former football hero and stodgy businessmen of the town. Authors Nugent and Thurber are both former students of Ohio State University, and is presumed that the "Midwestern" homecoming hilarities were culled from the collegiate memories of the playwrights and that the entire play is patterned after life at Ohio State.

BECAUSE OF a reduction in the quota of students allowed in the local unit, Athens Airways, Inc., flight operators for the Civil Pilot Training program at Ohio University elected to discontinue the course, at least temporarily. The operators announced that the smaller assignment would not support the organization and the investment involved at the local field.

FOR THE FIFTH consecutive year, Ohio University's R. O. T. C. has been awarded the rating of "excellent" by the War Department.

In a letter to President Herman G. James last June, Major General Trott, commander of the Fifth Corps Area, said that "this rating is adjusted to the present lack of armory facilities, and is therefore significant as a measure of the highly effective effort of the Corps of Cadets and the army personnel working with your active encouragement . . . Please extend to all concerned my congratulations on the proficiency attained by the Ohio University R. O. T. C. unit." War Department permission was granted for the expansion of the corps from 600 to 620 members for the current year.

DIRECTING THE twenty-fifth anniversary reunion activities of his class at the University of Michigan, vacationing on the rock-bound coast of Maine, and making a round trip flight by stratoliner to San Francisco for the 85th anniversary convention of Theta Chi fraternity, of which he was at one time national president and is now magazine editor, are highlights in the summer activities of Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of Ohio University's School of Journalism. His was the somewhat unusual experience of seeing the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean within a period of eight days.

FROM A SINGLE, new course four years ago, Ohio University's offerings in photography have increased until now there is available more instruction, 42 hours, in this field than at any other university in the state. Sixty-five students are at present studying under the direction of Prof. Thomas Larrick. Plans call for the housing of the department in the new science building to be erected on President Street.

AMONG THE speakers who have appeared in Alumni Memorial Auditorium thus far this year are Spencer D. Irwin, associate editor and foreign affairs columnist of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Erika Mann, writer, lecturer, traveler, and daughter of the world-famous novelist, Thomas Mann; Anauta, an eskimo woman who tells a fascinating story of her life in the northland; and Dr.

Walter B. Pitkin, Columbia University professor and author, best known, perhaps, for his book, "Life Begins at 40." Miss Mann had returned from England only one week before addressing a packed auditorium audience, and her Athens address was the first delivered since her return to the United States. A French film, "The Life and Loves of Beethoven," was the first motion picture shown in the Auditorium with the new sound projector.

AFTER CONDUCTING a confectionery business on Court Street for 36 years, during which he became known to several generations of Ohio University men and women, Ralph Antorietto, kindly, generous, soft-spoken dispenser of popcorn, peanuts, cokes, and other student-consumed goodies, has closed out his downtown store and moved to a new location on the corner of Lancaster and State Streets. This 73-year-old merchant, father of three Ohio University graduates, is a native of Genoa, Italy.

AS ONE of its offerings to students this year, the University Health Service will present a series of educational films on colds, tuberculosis, care of the eyes, nutrition, and infectious diseases.

DEAN OF WOMEN Maria Leonard of the University of Illinois, national president of Alpha Lambda Delta, honor society for freshman women, officiated at the installation of a chapter of ALD at Ohio University on Oct. 14. The next evening she was the principal speaker at a formal dinner and Leaders' Rally at Howard Hall. Before the officers of the principal organizations on the campus, Dean Leonard discussed "America's Challenge to the University Woman." A chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honor society, was established on the local campus in 1936.

ON NOVEMBER 7, 8, and 9, Beta Kappa Chapter of Beta Theta Pi will celebrate the centennial anniversary of its establishment on the Ohio University campus. Preceding all other social fraternity groups by at least twenty-one years, the local chapter was established two years after the founding of the general fraternity at Miami University in

1839. Beta chapter of Delta Tau Delta was established at Ohio University in 1862, followed by Ohio Gamma of Phi Delta Theta in 1868.

OHIO UNIVERSITY'S prospects in varsity tennis have looked up very decidedly since the enrollment this fall of Joseph L. Pickering, III, (see picture) son of KENNETH H. PICKERING, '17, and Mrs. Pickering, Youngstown. Joe's father was a member of varsity racquet squads in his day, and it is altogether possible that his achievements on the clay courts will shortly be eclipsed by those of his son. The Youngstown freshman, a graduate of Rayen School, in which his father is an instructor, was a co-



Champion Joseph L. Pickering, III

winner of the State Interscholastic Doubles championship in 1940, and winner of the state singles championship in 1941. He has participated four times in the National Junior and Boys Championships at Culver, Ind., and last summer participated in the National Interscholastics held at the Merion Cricket Club in Philadelphia and the National Men's Public Park Championships at Minneapolis. In the last meet he had the misfortune to be seeded against the No. 1 contender in the opening match. The 17-year-old netter is a nephew of ANNA K. PICKERING, '14, Athens, and JOSEPH L. PICKERING, II, '22, Chicago.

APPROXIMATELY 3000 teachers and school administrators from eleven counties met in Athens, Oct. 23 and 24, for the 47th annual sessions of the Southeastern Ohio

Education Association. "Education for a Strong America" was the theme of the sessions.

TORCH, senior men's recognition society, in its annual fall election "tapped" for membership J. David Carr, Canton, Leonard H. Farmer, Jr., Toledo, C. Frederick Kittle, Athens, Max Garfinkle, Canton, and Frank J. Szalay, Toledo. Each man had a scholastic point average of B or better.

THE COLLEGE of Applied Science, under the auspices of the United States Office of Education, is conducting twenty-nine Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training courses in ten Ohio and Kentucky cities. These courses are designed to assist persons now employed to qualify for positions of greater responsibility in defense industries.

CULMINATING three years as a local sorority, Tower Club became Beta Delta Chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma, national Jewish sorority, on the weekend of Oct. 24-26. Active members of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh chapters were present as well as several national officers.

LINE COACH Russ Crane says, "We have seven MEN out for the tackle positions on the freshman football team, and they really look like varsity material." Maybe he's right, for the seven candidates average a puny 213 pounds each.

AN OHIO University student who feels that he falls in one of the "necessary man" categories listed by the government may appear before a Committee on Student Deferral and present his case. After hearing him, if favorably impressed by his request, the committee—composed of Dean W. M. Young, Dean A. H. Armbruster, and Registrar F. B. Dille—will make a recommendation which the student may present to his local draft board. The draft board, however, is under no obligation to act in accordance with the recommendation.

G. WALLACE ROBB, Cleveland senior in the College of Commerce, has been awarded the \$250 loan scholarship offered at Ohio University by the American Banker's Association.

Indianapolis Alumni Organize Local Group And Help Inaugurate Big Activity Season

GETTING OFF to the most auspicious start in years, the season of organized alumni activities already has seen seven local groups in action, with meetings for the early future scheduled by others.

The opening gun was fired by the Mahoning Valley chapter at Youngstown. This initial party was a dance held in the Cascade Room of the Ohio Hotel following the Ohio U.-Youngstown College football game Friday night, September 26. Isham Jones and his widely-known dance band provided the music, playing and broadcasting over Station WKBM special arrangements of two university songs, "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Alma Mater, Ohio."

Because persons were coming and going continually during the evening, it was impossible to estimate the number of alumni and Ohio University friends who enjoyed the dancing on the Cascade Room's stainless steel floor or simply passed the time in conversation in the adjoining patio. Grads from the Cleveland and Pittsburgh areas were numerous, however, and several other nearer sections were well represented.

The Mahoning Valley officers are Gaylord Hoffmaster, '33, president; Clifford H. Scannell, '31, vice president; and Sue Molnar, '40, secretary-treasurer.

On the following day, September 27, fifty members of the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown enjoyed a luncheon at the Crandall Park Pavilion. After hearing committee reports and disposing of necessary items of business under the direction of President Eliza Allison, '16, the group welcomed the Alumni Secretary who talked in formally of affairs "back home."

Other officers of this active club are Lucille Lee, '29, vice president; Ruth Kinder, '29, 2-yr., secretary; Virginia Slaven, '42, treasurer; and Marian Wiles, '31, historian. The committee for the luncheon was Mildred Friend, '21, 2-yr., chairman, Leora Ashurst, '32, Roberta Williams, '32, Mrs. J. A. Craig, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, and Mildred Powers, '28, 2-yr.

Meeting on the same day as their fellow alumnae in Youngstown,

September 27, twenty-six members of the O. U. Women's Club of Akron convened for a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter E. McCorkle (Bessie Mae Jones, '18x). New officers: Mrs. Carl B. Adamson (Lucille Rea, '22x), president; Mrs. Eugene Roberts (Gyneth Bryan, '23), vice president; Mrs. Jack Pixler (Winifred Shott, '25), secretary; Mrs. E. R. Snider (Ruth Crow, '29), treasurer; and Mrs. W. E. McCorkle, historian, were installed by the outgoing president, Mrs. Rhys D. Evans (Mary Chappellear, '09), and plans for the new year discussed.

The opening Fall Luncheon of the O U Women's Club of Cleveland was held on October 18. Appearing on the program was Mrs. Carl T. Robertson (Josephine Wuebben, '21), a feature writer for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, who spoke from personal experience on "A Summer in an Eskimo Village."

The December meeting of the Cleveland women will have as its program a talk on "Mexico" and a display of Mexican art objects by Mrs. H. J. Dickerson (Anna L. Porter, '15). The president and secretary of the club are, respectively, Mrs. George M. Brown (Ruth Fowler, '32) and Mrs. Ronald Runkle.

With the hope of celebrating a Bobcat victory over the Akron Zippers the Akron chapter (men and women) sponsored a post-game dance at the University Club which, despite the weather and a scoreless tie on the gridiron attracted well over 300 Ohio University alumni, undergraduates, and friends. Prominent among the group were 50 members of the Ohio U. Chapter of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity who went to Akron in chartered busses.

The entire club was turned over to the Ohioans for the gala affair. Music was provided by Denny Thompson's orchestra. As at Youngstown, alumni from a wide area in northern Ohio were present. Chapter President Ben J. Ansley, '25, and Secretary Verena L. White, '23, were assisted by a hard-working committee in staging this very successful party.

Immediately preceding the dance, Ohio University's 110-piece marching band, in town for the game, presented

a thirty-minute program in the Central High School Auditorium for the pleasure of Akron alumni and their guests.

A new chapter was born, October 25, when 42 central Indiana alumni gathered for dinner in the Bambo Room of the Washington Hotel in Indianapolis following the Ohio-Butler football game at which the alumni contingent sat together in box seats. All factors—the weather, the outcome of the game, and the responsiveness of those present—were favorable to a most delightful dinner party—and the affair was certainly that.

Associate Professor Ralph F. Beckert, '23, Coaches Don Peden and W. J. Trautwein, and the Alumni Secretary were greeted with a cordiality which could not well be surpassed, while the enthusiasm that marked the conversation and the singing of college songs was appreciatively noted by the campus visitors, all of whom spoke briefly on the post-prandial program. W. R. Sellers, '28, acted as toastmaster. Julian S. Bryan, son of Ohio University's late president, Dr. E. B. Bryan, and now director of student guidance at Indiana University, was a welcome guest at the dinner.

A proposal to form a permanent organization was given unanimous support. The committee: W. H. Martindill, '32, J. Don Abel, '34, Mr. Sellers, and Mrs. R. L. McKay (Mary Jane Collins, '16), which had made arrangements for the day's activities was directed to constitute itself the officer personnel of the new chapter.

The fall kick-off dinner of the Bobcat Club of Cleveland was held at the accustomed place, Fischer-Rohr's 1111 Chester St., October 27, with Public Relations Director B. T. Grover, '19, as special guest and speaker from the campus. An attendance of 35 men was reported. Prior to a showing of football movies, business was transacted and the year's program outlined. Dean of Men Laurence W. Lange will be the club's November guest. Dr. O. L. Dustheimer, '13, and Clarence H. Hudson, '27, are president and secretary of this all-men's group.

Slow-Starting Bobcat Gridders Give Promise Of Preserving Winning Record for Don Peden

OFF TO A SLOW and unimpressive start, but gradually gaining momentum as the season progresses, Ohio University's Bobcat gridders have passed the half-way mark in their 1941 schedule with a record, to date, of two games won, two games lost, and one game tied. Three tough encounters are before them—Miami (Homecoming Game), Nov. 1; Ohio Wesleyan (at Delaware), Nov. 8; and Dayton (Thanksgiving Day in Athens).

With Coach Don Peden's remarkable 15-year record of having never experienced a losing season in jeopardy, the boys have vowed not to let their mentor down, and to scrap it out to the last whistle.

Lost from last season's backfield are Danny Risaliti, ace passer and kicker, and Jimmy Snyder, Peden's greatest running threat. Each was among the leading gridiron performers in the state, and their absence this fall necessitated the building of an entirely new offensive system.

Absent, too, from the line are two veteran guards, Charles "Whitey" Herrell and Johnny Shafer, but fairly satisfactory replacements have made their loss a little less keenly felt than that of the two backfield luminaries.

Only one team of the five thus far met, Youngstown, in the season's opener, has scored more than one touchdown on the Bobcats, the curtain-raiser ending 14-0 in favor of the Penguins. Defensive strength, therefore, is not lacking. When the new backfield combination acquires a bit more experience and finesse, the touchdown parades will become more frequent and more thrilling to Bobcat supporters. It is predicted that that highly desir-

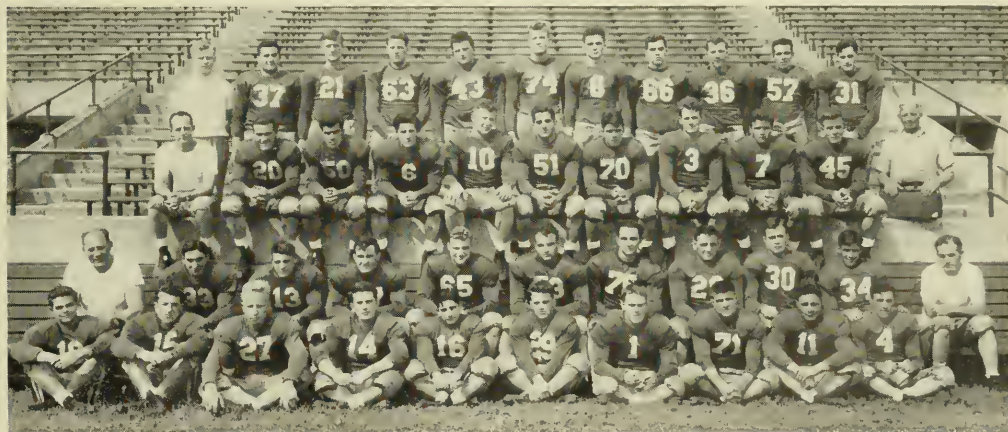
able point will be reached in time to preserve the enviable coaching record referred to in a previous paragraph.

Following the defeat by the strong Youngstown squad, under flood lights and on an extremely dusty field in the Mahoning county metropolis, the Pedenmen suffered a second set-back, 7-0, at the hands of Western Reserve's Red Cats, this time on the home field. Although the statistics and the actual performances of the game favored the Ohioans, a blocked punt picked up by a Reserve end and carried 25 yards for the game's only touchdown gave the palms of victory to the visiting Clevelanders.

Western Kentucky Teachers College, which two years ago took Ohio's measure, 14 to 7, succumbed to a much improved Bobcat attack in the season's third game. The day was nearly perfect and the footing better suited to the Green and White talents.

The Akron University Zippers, whom the Bobcats had met in 1926, were the next foe to be faced. The encounter, under conditions similar to those of the Western Reserve game, except that the rain was much colder and there were large areas of mud which one does not find on the home gridiron, took place in the City of Akron's huge Rubber Bowl and ended in a 0 to 0 draw.

Taking advantage of a dry field and another week of intensive drilling, the faltering Bobcats justified beliefs in their potentialities by trouncing a heavy Butler team, 20 to 7, in a homecoming game at Indianapolis on October 25. Last year's meeting with the Bulldogs resulted in an "even-Steven" affair, 7 to 7.



TOP ROW (left to right): Manager Ross Alkire, Mt. Sterling; John Puskas, Youngstown; Edward Zednik, Cleveland; Paul Dideon, Bellevue; Paul Gordon, Athens; Fred Schleicher, Cleveland; William Ditrich, Euclid; William Major, Akron; Richard Randall, Cambridge; Arthur Bell, Columbus; Richard Long, Zanesville, SECOND ROW (from top): Coach Harold Wise; Dick Bauman, Steubenville; Jacob Chicatelli, Conneaut; William Hartman, Canal Winchester; John Clark, Danville, Ill.; Louis Andrews, Cambridge; Glenn Leadingham, Sciotoville; Robert Johnson, Waverly; Andrew Szalay, Toledo; Tony Cramer, Cincinnati; Trainer Thor Olson; THIRD ROW (from top): Coach "Dutch" Trautwein; James Halderman, West Middletown; Robert Kromer, Sawyerwood; Paul Kalivoda, Toronto; John Zahndt, Wellsville; Ronald Kaylor, Glenmont; Clayton Scholes, Danville; Forest Garey, Bucyrus; Eugene Bowen, East Akron; Frank Szalay, Toledo; BOTTOM ROW: Howard Harrison, Columbus; Robert Schminky, Willoughby; Carl Jamison, Ada; Theodore Duffy, Newton, Mass.; Louis Venditti, Middlebranch; George DeTuerk, Erie, Pa.; Robert Hess, Athens; William Heinz, Cincinnati; John Fekete, Findlay; Gerald Ramsey, Athens; Head Coach Don Peden.

University of Sorbonne Degree Held By Miss Noss, Professor of French

Last year the cover pages of *The Ohio Alumnus* were given to a series of photographic portraits of alumni members of the Ohio University faculty. This year the faculty series will be continued, but the persons presented will be non-alumni members having full professorial rank. They will be presented in order of seniority. First, therefore, is Dr. Mary Theodora Noss, professor of French.

Miss Noss was born in California, Pa., and attended the state teachers college in that city. Her undergraduate work was done at Wellesley College from which she received the Bachelor of Arts degree.

With previous teaching experience in the California school, of which her father was at one time president, Miss Noss came to Ohio University in 1914 as professor of Romance Languages. Her work on the local campus has been interrupted by three periods of leave during which she attended Columbia University, which granted her its Master of Arts degree, and the University of Sorbonne, Paris, France, from which she received the diploma of the *Ecole de Preparation de Professeurs de Francais a l'Etranger* and the degree of *Docteur D'Universite*. She also attended the University of Geneva, Switzerland, during a summer session.

Miss Noss is an accomplished pianist and a brilliant scholar. At Wellesley she was awarded the Billings Prize in Music, while at the Sorbonne her work in the examination for the doctorate was accorded "mention tres honorable."

Miss Noss founded the French Club, now *L'Alliance Francaise*, an organization which two years ago celebrated its 25th anniversary. Known and highly regarded by thousands of Ohio University men and women, she lives with her mother at 48 University Terrace, almost directly opposite her classroom in Ellis Hall.

With Sincere Apologies to All

The October issue of *THE OHIO ALUMNUS* will not reach its readers until after passage of the annual Homecoming season.

This self-evident fact is "revealed" by the secretary-editor with sincere regret. With a small staff and the many and varied activities of the

opening weeks of school, however, he has found that even with an unstinted use of "the midnight oil" it has been impossible to adhere to his publication schedule.

A preview of events planned for the fall celebration being now without point, adequate coverage will be given to homecoming affairs in the November issue.

Nonagenarian, Retired University Teacher, Passes Away in California

Fletcher S. Coultrap, '75, A. M., '79, age 90, for many years an Athens county educator and member of the faculty of Ohio University, died Aug. 22, 1941, in Long Beach, Calif., where he had made his home since retiring from university service in 1923. He was his alma mater's third oldest living graduate.

After graduating from the university, Professor Coultrap taught in Wheelersburg and later held school superintendencies in Nelsonville and Athens. In 1907 he became principal of the preparatory school at Ohio University. In 1914 he joined the teaching staff of the university itself. He was widely known for his many activities in both state and local educational circles.

Four children survive Mr. Coultrap, all of whom are alumni of Ohio University: Dr. Floyd E. Coultrap, '04, Toledo, Mrs. William Long (Frieda Coultrap, '04), Long Beach, Calif., Manning G. Coultrap, '06, Chillicothe, and Don C. Coultrap, '08, Columbus. He was a brother of the late Judge Henry W. Coultrap, '71, of McArthur. Mrs. Coultrap died in Long Beach in February, 1939.

Board Grants Emeritus Status

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees the title of emeritus dean was voted to two former members, now retired, of the Ohio University administrative and teaching staffs. Those honored were Edwin Watts Chubb (Arts and Sciences) and Albert A. Atkinson, '91 (Applied Science).

At the same time titles of professor emeritus were awarded four retired faculty members, L. J. Addicott (civil engineering), C. M. Copeland, '96 (commerce), Isaac E. Ash (sociology), and W. B. Bentley (chemistry).

All of the men given emeritus rankings are living in Athens.

Only Ten Per Cent Decrease In Enrollment at Ohio This Fall

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Power, and on Broadway in an Orson Wells production, "The Cradle Will Rock." He has also studied play-writing under Clifford Odets.

Dr. Lawrence S. Hall, a product of Bowdoin College and Yale University, is an instructor in English. He is a former member of the teaching staff at Bowdoin and also at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass.

Dr. Floyd L. James, whose three degrees were awarded by Indiana University, is an instructor in chemistry. He has taught at the Kokomo, (Ind.) Junior College and the Indiana University Extension Center at East Chicago.

Ruby M. Hardenburg, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Trenton, N. J., and of New York University, is a newcomer to the College of Commerce. She is an instructor in secretarial studies.

Olaf J. Bue has been named visiting lecturer in journalism. Mr. Bue received the A. B. and A. M. degrees in journalism from the University of Montana and Northwestern University, respectively. He has had several years experience as a reporter on two Chicago papers, the *Daily News* and the *Tribune*. He has also had teaching experience in the high school at Kalispell, Mont.

Besides Colonel Churchill, officers new to the R. O. T. C. staff this year are First Lieutenants James M. Snyder and Robert M. French. Their academic ranks are those of instructors in military science and tactics. Lieut. Snyder was transferred from the First Armored Division at Pine Camp, N. Y. He is a graduate of the University of West Virginia and taught for several years in West Virginia high schools. Lieut. French was with the 29th Infantry Division at Ft. Benning, Ga. He attended Indiana University.

Returning to the university after leaves of absence are DR. B. A. RENKENBERGER, '24, A. M., '31, and VINCENT J. JUKES, '30. The former, an instructor in Romance Languages, has just been granted a Ph. D. degree by the University of Wisconsin. Assistant Professor Jukes, of the School of Dramatic Art and Speech, has made substantial progress on a doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Here and There Among the Alumni

On February 7, 1843, Congressman George W. Summers, who graduated from Ohio University in 1825, arose in the House of Representatives and, on behalf of one of his constituents, Samuel T. Washington, a nephew of General George Washington, presented to Congress and to the people of the United States a sword worn by General Washington in the French and Indian and the Revolutionary Wars. At the same time he presented a cane which had been carried by Benjamin Franklin and which, by a codicil to his last will and testament the famous scientist-statesman bequeathed to George Washington with these words: "My fine crab-tree walking stick, with a gold head, curiously wrought in the form of a cap of liberty, I give to my friend, and the friend of mankind, General Washington. If it were a scepter, he has merited it and would become it." Mr. Summers, who was for years a member of Congress from a Virginia district and later a circuit judge, might well have been president of the United States but for his decision not to continue in politics. Abraham Lincoln personally invited him to run as vice president on the ticket which the "Great Emancipator" headed. Had he done so, he undoubtedly would have been elected and he would have succeeded Lincoln in the presidency of the United States, following the latter's assassination.

DR. JOHN H. CHARTER, '77, Indianapolis, third oldest living alumnus in point of years since graduation, is hoping to be able to attend the Ohio University dinner at the Washington Hotel following the Ohio-Butler football game on Oct. 25. Dr. Charter, a retired physician, will soon be 93 years of age. Until very recently he was one of the sprightliest and most chipper men of the alumni secretary's acquaintance.

JAMES C. McMASTER, '91, Columbus, was unable to attend the 50th anniversary reunion of his class last June because of failing health. He received a head and spinal injury during work as an electrical contractor on the journalism building at Ohio State University.

Mrs. Clyde Brown (CAROLINE SCHWEELEL, '96) is a poet of recognized ability. Her "Ode to Peace," which she set to music from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, was used by the Summer Session chorus to conclude its program during the August commencement exercises at Ohio University. A talent for poetry is not the only thing that distinguishes Mrs. Brown, however. She is a woman of considerable mechanical skill and physical courage. Just recently, at the age of — anyway, she graduated 45 years ago — Mrs. Brown took up flying lessons at the Longshore Seabase near her home in Norwalk, Conn., and was expecting by this time to have qualified for a student pilot's license. She is the widow of the late Clyde Brown, '95, who was Solicitor General for the New York Central Railroad.

DR. ARTHUR H. CARPENTER, '98x, and

Mrs. Carpenter (LUCILE EVANS, '00x), La Grange, Ill., have reported the marriage of their son, FRANKLIN H. CARPENTER, '26x, to Miss Minetta Merton of Waukesha, Wis., on Aug. 30. The groom is a grandson of the late Dr. D. J. EVANS, '71, of the Ohio University faculty, and is connected with Noce-Rochenberg and Jann, newspaper representatives. Dr. Carpenter is the donor of the 20½-inch telescope which is housed in Ohio University's observatory on North Hill.

From Mr. and Mrs. C. Britton Austin (LOUISE KING WALLS, '10), Cincinnati, comes the sad news of the death, Jan. 30, 1941, of their only son, C. Britton, Jr. The young man, 29 years of age, was



Big Game Hunter Dougan (center standing)

fatally injured in an automobile accident on New Year's Day.

The board of directors of the Fort Wayne (Ind.) National Bank last month announced the advancement of CARL L. TEWKSBURY, '11, from the position of auditor to that of comptroller.

Nancy Bean, daughter of DR. LEO C. BEAN, '11, and Mrs. Bean (JULIA BAKER, 11, 2-yr.), Gallipolis, who graduated from Mt. Holyoke College last June, has enrolled for work in kindergarten-primary education at Ohio University this fall. Miss Bean majored in psychology at the Eastern girls' school.

DR. ROBERT L. MORTON, '13, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Morton (JEAN ADAMS, '14) concluded an extended visit in the East this summer with a tour of the Maritime Provinces in Canada, visiting New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and driving around Gaspé Peninsula. Dr. Morton attended the meetings of the National Education Association in Boston as an Ohio delegate, and later lectured at Boston University, Harvard University, and the University of Maine. Dr. Morton reports how, later in the summer, arriving at Council Bluffs, Iowa, to address the annual sessions of the Southwest Iowa Teachers Association, a member of the official welcoming delegation sought him out and informed him that DR. A. A. JOHNSON, '08, and Mrs. Johnson (MARY SIMON, '08), of Council

Bluffs would enjoy having him as their guest during his convention stay. Although Dr. Johnson, a leading physician in the city, did not know Dr. Morton personally, the fact that he was an Ohio University man prompted an extension of hospitality. It was with regret that the visiting mathematician was unable to accept the invitation.

DR. STANLEY DOUGAN, '14, an outstanding gynecologist and surgeon in San Jose, Calif., annually takes time off for hunting big game with some of his professional friends. This year he, with three other physicians, drove to Buffalo Bill's ranch near Cody, Wyo. From the ranch, with a pack train of 28 horses, 4 guides, a cook, and a manager, they crossed the Continental Divide into the "back country" where all four of the hunters bagged their limit of game. A nephew of Buffalo Bill (William Cody) was one of the guides and was with Dr. Dougan when the latter killed a moose weighing over 2,000 pounds. The hunters are shown in the accompanying picture.

L. H. MILLS, '16, son of the late Dr. Edson Mills, professor of mathematics at Ohio University, and principal of the Kennard and Brownell Junior High Schools in Shaker Heights, is nothing if not fore-handed. Mr. Mills came to Ohio University this fall to make a reservation in Lindley Hall for a daughter who will not enroll until September, 1942.

EDWIN S. "AB" FINSTERWALD, '17, has resigned his position as chief of police in Athens after thirteen years of service as head of the local constabulary. The resignation was occasioned by ill health. Chief Finsterwald was succeeded by Sgt. J. B. Grogan, until recently with the State Highway Patrol.

DR. CAMERON C. GULLETTE, '18 and '20, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor in the French department of the University of Illinois. He has collaborated with two colleagues in the writing of a text on the methods of teaching modern languages which will be published this fall by Crofts.

DR. HARLAN C. KOCH, '19, professor of education and assistant director of the Bureau of Cooperation with Educational Institutions at the University of Michigan, has been elected editor of the *North Central Association Quarterly*, a publication of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The summer issue was the first to appear under his editorship.

Mrs. ANNE McNAUGHTEN TATE, '19, Columbus and San Antonio, Texas, a June commencement visitor, told of having met the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at a reception in Nassau last spring. Earlier that day, she and her daughter, Anne, age 11, had followed the royal couple around a golf course, where they were privileged to take pictures of them.

MAJOR J. PAUL WETHERHOLT, '20,

who has been on duty in Washington with the Quartermaster General's Department, was recently transferred to Camp Joseph T. Robinson at Little Rock, Ark.

The longest distance travelled by any alumnus to attend a class reunion dinner last June, was that negotiated by Mrs. William A. Trone (ONETA NORCROSS, '21) of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. Trone was joined in Columbus by Mrs. Walter J. Shapter (MARGARET DURRETT, '19) who accompanied her to the campus.

FRANCES E. HATCH, '22, is now supervising music in the Wellston public schools.

GLORA M. WYSNER, '23, whose work as superintendent of the Van Kirk Memorial Home for Kabyle Girls in Algeria, North Africa, was interrupted by the war, is making the best of a bad situation by pursuing work on a doctorate at the Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Conn.

MAUDE LEE DORSEY, '24, M.S. '41, for several years a teacher in the Alliance public schools, is now an instructor in home economics at Heidelberg College, Tiffin.

DR. RUSH ELLIOTT, '24, professor of anatomy at Ohio University, and Mrs. Elliott (FRANCES GRAY, '26) with their two children, Margaret and Suzanne, spent the past summer at the Morris Biological Farm, Bristol, Pa., where Dr. Elliott engaged in research activities. The farm is a branch of Wistar Institute of Philadelphia.

DR. JOSEPH A. GINGERELLI, '25, assistant professor of psychology at the University of California in Los Angeles, read a paper before the American Psychological Association at Northwestern University this summer. While in the midwest he paid a visit to Ohio University and to his parental home in nearby Glouster.

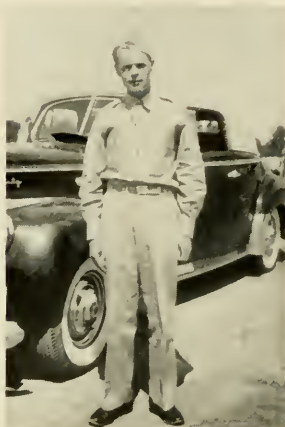
CAPTAIN LOWELL E. BURNELLE, '25, of the Army Dental Corps, has been appointed one of five members of the medical board at Camp Knox, Ky. Of the 51 dentists stationed at Ft. Knox, Captain Burnelle was the only one selected for membership on this board.

JOSEPH R. SCHWENDEMAN, '26, head of the department of geography at State Teachers College, Moorhead, Minn., and Dr. Clyde E. Cooper, head of the department of geography and geology at Ohio University, exchanged professorships during the recent summer sessions of their respective schools. Mr. Schwendeman, a former student of Dr. Cooper's, was the first person to "major" in geography at Ohio University. He was accompanied to Athens by Mrs. Schwendeman. The Schwendemans are the parents of five fine children.

MILDRED D. LENK, '27, an instructor in Uhrichsville High School, and OCTA KINCADE, '27, of Port Clinton High School, were among the participants in the program of Ohio University's Latin Teachers Institute held during the recent summer session. Dr. B. L. Ullman, of the University of Chicago, president of the American Classical League; Dr. Jotham Johnson, of the University of Pittsburgh; and Dorothy M. Seegar, of Rayen School, Youngstown, president of the Ohio Classical Conference, were the high-lighted speakers at the institute.

MRS. ELEANOR WILSON GORDON, '28, whose husband, Ralph E. Gordon, a mechanical engineer for the Bucyrus-Erie Company, died two years ago in London, received a master's degree at Ohio State University in August and is now teaching physical education in the Mingo Junction schools. Mr. Gordon's death was caused by an illness contracted in South Africa. He had represented his company in South America and in the Dutch East Indies.

WILLIAM A. SMITH, '29, for several years an instructor in Pomeroy High School, has been named acting superintendent of the Pomeroy schools during the leave of absence granted to SUPERIN-



Lieut. Edward W. McCall

TENDENT CLIFFORD J. RHODES, '16, who was forced to give up his duties on account of ill health.

CLIFFORD J. MORIARTY, '29, and JOSEPH S. GILL, '38, both of Athens, were among the successful candidates who took the Ohio State Bar examination in June. Moriarty, a graduate of the Y.M.C.A. Night Law School in Cincinnati, is an examiner, in Cincinnati, for the State Tax Commission. Gill, a graduate of the Harvard Law School, is now in the army and stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

FRANKLIN STEDMAN, '29, A.M. '37, former teacher in high schools at Nelsonville and Portsmouth, has accepted a position as coordinator of distributive education in Ashabula. Distributive education has been described as "that comparatively new branch of instruction which teaches high school students how to sell virtually everything from mousetraps to motor cars." The plan, endorsed by retailers, gives selected high school seniors an opportunity to study in the morning and to put their learning into practical application during the afternoon. The program is under the direction of a state supervisor, and is being carried out in 25 cities in Ohio. It is financed two-thirds by federal funds and one-third by state or local money. Students, who must spend at least fifteen hours in stores each week, earn from four dollars to nineteen dollars in weekly wages.

EUGENE TRACE, '30x, and Mrs. Trace (EMMA MORTON, '32), have recently moved from Peoria, Ill., to Youngstown, Ohio. In the former city Mr. Trace was program director at Radio Station WMBD. In his new location he is director of programs for Station WKBM, a CBS outlet.

JOE T. MCCULLOUGH, '31, with Mrs. McCullough (ELIZABETH BRUNNER, '32), spent the past summer in Mexico City where the former engaged in the study of the Spanish language. A teacher in the high school at Painesville, Mr. McCullough has received his master's degree from Harvard University, and is well advanced on his doctorate.

CAPTAIN ROBERT R. BOICE, '31, a Pomeroy physician, is a member of the Medical Detachment at Camp Blanding, a large Army post in northern Florida.

A. D. "DAVE" BAUMHART, '31, A.M. '32, Congressman for the 13th Ohio district, is in his home state at the present time as a member of a committee of Republican congressmen appointed by National Party Leader Joseph Martin to study the problems of small business men and others adversely affected by priorities set up by the national defense program. The committee is composed of twenty members representing seventeen states. The committee is receiving cooperation from the Office of the Production Management. Mr. Baumhart was the principal speaker at his alma mater's Alumni Luncheon at Commencement time last June.

LIEUT. EDWARD W. MCCALL, '32, (see picture) of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, is in command of Hospital Unit No. 3 at Fort Bragg, N. Car. His hospital detachment consists of 160 soldiers and more than 300 civilian workers. The unit has an 1,100 bed capacity and is housed in some 70 buildings. Lieut. McCall received his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati Medical School in 1936. After interning in Columbus and Newark he spent three years in Detroit, Mich., as resident physician at Keifer and Children's Hospitals. Last year he opened an office as a pediatrician in Columbus where he was on the staff of three hospitals. He is a brother of KATHERINE MCCALL, '31, a Portsmouth High School teacher, and of MAURICE G. MCCALL, '36, a draftsman with the Stewart-Warner Co. in Chicago.

HAROLD P. BROWN, '33, who has been an assistant coach and director of physical education in the high school at East Liverpool for the past five years, has taken up new duties as head coach of football and baseball in the high school at Sidney. He received a Master of Science in Education degree from the University of Wisconsin during the past summer.

THOMAS N. HOOVER, JR., '33, formerly with the Athens office of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation, has been promoted to a more responsible position in the Bureau's office in Ravenna.

ENSIGN LLOYD THOMAS, '35, will appear in a "March of Time" motion picture release at an early date. This unusual recognition resulted from his having recently made the 14,000th successful landing aboard the aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Enterprise. Following his landing the captain of the Enterprise presented with a large cake at a surprise dinner. The March of Time photographer was aboard

the ship when the cake was presented. Although the landing episode took place in Honolulu, Ensign Thomas is now stationed at the Naval Air Base in San Diego, Calif.

RALPH W. ARNOLD, '35, A.M., '41, left a position as teacher of English in the Athens Junior High School to take up a similar one in the Shaker Heights (Cleveland) High School. He was succeeded in the Athens school by LEE O. RAMEY, '37, A.M., '41, who has been a teacher in Scioto County schools for the past eight years. Mr. Arnold is the husband of the former Miss RUTH MORRIS, '34-2 yr., of Freeport.

ENSIGN SEVERIN ROMRACH, '36, a member of the Dive Bomber Squadron attached to the airplane carrier, U. S. S. *Enterprise*, stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was easily recognized by friends in the motion picture "Dive Bomber," which was recently featured in theaters throughout the country. In one sequence, Ensign Rombach appeared in conversation with the picture's featured player, Errol Flynn.

ENSIGN THOMAS M. CRAIG, '36, is studying at the Harvard School of Business Administration upon appointment by the U. S. Naval Reserve. He was formerly connected with Kressly and Campbell, a brokerage firm in Seattle, Wash.

MARY ELLEN BIBBEE, '37, who last year was a member of the faculty of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., has accepted a position at Lindenwood College, an old and established school for women located at St. Charles, just outside of St. Louis, Mo., where she is social director and instructor in sociology.

LEO M. BAKER, '38, for the past nine years a coach and instructor in the Troy Twp. High School at Coolville, is now teaching science and assisting with coaching duties at Marietta High School. He is the husband of the former Miss MARTHA HITCHCOCK, '36, and the father of a pair of year-old twins.

REV. EDWARD W. LEWIS, '38, A.M., '41, who received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts, is now serving as pastor of the Congregational church in Medway, Mass.

ENSIGN JOHN PAUL JONES, '39, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and formerly stationed at the Naval Reserve Radio School at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., is now attached to the Naval Research Laboratories at Anacostia, D. C.

LIEUT. RALPH R. PENIK, '39, is an officer in the 4th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, stationed in Shanghai, China. Here's hoping that the marines, as usual, "have the situation well in hand," for a bad situation in Shanghai is one of the most possible things imaginable. He writes, "Our duties are to assist the Shanghai municipal police to protect lives and property. Some parts of Shanghai are closed to Americans as the Japanese are in control." He sends regards to all of his Ohio University friends.

LIEUT. DORAN A. SAUERS, JR., '40, and Mrs. SAUERS (ALICE JANE MCKAY, '40) are living in Red Bank, N. J., during the former's assignment to the U. S. Army Signal Corps School at nearby Fort Monmouth.

With the Class of 1941 . . .

In case they need to be identified, the persons shown in the picture in the center of the page are BETTIE M. BELL, Cleveland, and FRANK C. BAUMHOLTZ, Midvale. They were "snapped" last spring as they stood in front of an Athens jeweler's window looking at—yes, sir, you've guessed it—a display of diamond rings. Bettie is teaching physical education in her home city, while Frank, after completing a season as the outstanding player with the Ogden, Utah, professional baseball team, is now in training at the Great Lakes



Bettie Bell and Frank Baumholtz

Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill. CARL H. OTT, a teammate and one of the "big six" basketball luminaries, is also preparing to serve Uncle Sam at the Great Lakes station.

MARY JANE BEELER, Cleveland Heights, who enjoys the distinction of having been chosen "queen" of more celebrations and events at Ohio University than any other coed in the history of the school, is teaching in the junior high school in New Miami, and living at the Y. W. C. A. in nearby Hamilton.

MARJORIE HELMAN, another Cleveland Heights graduate, and for three years a university cheerleader, is working for the May Company, Cleveland's largest department store.

BOB WERTMAN, Lakewood, editor of the *Ohio University Post* in his senior year, and a brother of DANIEL M. WERTMAN, '39, a former *Post* editor, is associated with the *Cleveland News* as police reporter.

GEORGE P. EDWARDS, Youngstown, has a job on the copy desk in the Chicago office of the United Press.

GERTRUDE "TRUDY" DICKERSON, aviation and photography enthusiast, who is reported to have received an airplane from her parents as a graduation gift, is attending the Clarence H. White School of Photography in New York City. Her

father, H. J. DICKERSON, '11, is a former national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

LEONA G. ALGEO, Amsterdam, is a music supervisor in the Sandusky public schools. At the organization's annual meeting at Sylvan Lake, S. D., last June, Miss Algoe was elected national president of Kappa Phi (Methodist Church sorority) for a two-year term.

ANTHONY "TONY" CAVALLERO, Newark, N. J., a member of the Campus Affairs Committee last year, is now enrolled as a student in the Medical School of the University of Chicago.

CHARLES R. BLICKENSBERGER, Gnadenhutten, another member of Coach "Dutch" Trautwein's famous "big six" basketballers, is teaching and coaching in the high school at Ft. Recovery, near Celina.

JOHN L. DENGEL, Rochester, N. Y., former business manager of *The Ohioan*, is a member of the advertising staff of the *Chronicle-Telegram* at Elyria, Ohio.

WILLIAM P. DUNLEA, Youngstown, editor of *The 1941 Athena*, is connected with the Youngstown plant of the Raymond Concrete Tile Co.

LIEUT. JOHN E. DURST, Dayton, an active member of the Pershing Rifles and Scabbard and Blade, is now serving as an officer of Company F of the 11th Infantry at Ft. Custer, Michigan.

EDWARD J. FINLEY, Rocky River, senior ball committee man and tennis letterman, has enlisted in the United States Navy and is at the present time "breaking in" at the receiving station at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. In a recent letter, Ed indicates that "you learn fast in the Navy, or else . . ." He hopes soon to be assigned to personnel relations work of some sort.

STEPHEN H. FULLER, Athens, varsity debater, is a student at the Harvard Law School this year.

MICHAEL IWANOTCHKO, Cleveland, is engaged in chemical research for the American Rolling Mills Co., at Middletown. Other Ohio University men associated with "Armco" in Middletown are CLYDE H. DAVIS, JR., '40, CHARLES W. SMITH, '39, and DAN R. STEIGER, '39.

DORIS L. KILLINEN, Fairport Harbor, Mortar Board president, is secretary to an aeronautical engineer in Cleveland.

RICHARD E. LAWRENCE, Canton, president of the Class of 1941, is now employed in the engineering department at Wright Field, Dayton.

RUTH MAYES and HELEN MAYES are true daughters of their father, DR. H. W. MAYES, '08, prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., gynecologist and surgeon, each having now embarked upon a career closely allied to his. Ruth enrolled this fall in the Medical School of Western Reserve University in Cleveland, while Helen is a laboratory technician in the pathology department of the Cornell University Medical College in New York City.

PHYLLIS K. LOGAN, Athens, an art major, is studying at the Tobe-Coburn School of Fashion Careers and living at the Barbizon in New York City.



Mrs. Fred L. Preston

FLORENCE M. SPARKS, '41, Washington C. H. (see picture), former teacher, to FRED L. PRESTON, '34, Athens, high school instructor, June 14, 1941. At home: 226 E. State St., Athens. Mr. Preston received his master's degree from Harvard University, has studied and taught in France, and has almost completed work on his Ph.D. degree at Columbia University.

Kathryn McConnell, Fresno, to DONALD S. SHAFER, '37, Nelsonville, high school instructor and coach (Roscoe), Aug. 17, 1941.

ALVA G. BRUDWICK, '38, Akron, secretary to the dean of the College of Commerce, Ohio University, to ROBERT P. WHITE, '39, Nelsonville, with the McBee Co., Athens, Aug. 27, 1941. At home: 65 W. Washington St., Athens.

JANET M. WHITE, '27, Logan, music supervisor, Hocking County, to GEORGE E. CARR, '20, Logan, superintendent of schools, June 25, 1941. At home: 493 Warner Ave., Logan.

Gretchen Merrick, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., dietitian, Yale University (New Haven, Conn.), to REV. RALPH W. PARKS, JR., '37, Nelsonville, Protestant chaplain and assistant headmaster, Junior Department, Cheshire Academy (Cheshire, Conn.), June 2, 1941. Mrs. Parks is a graduate of Iowa State College and a niece of a former managing editor of the *New York Herald-Tribune*. Mr. Parks was graduated from the Yale Divinity School four days before his marriage.

SARAH G. THOMAS, '37, R.F.D., Nelsonville, teacher (Chauncey), to HAROLD BROWN, Pontiac, Mich., with General Motors Corp., June 21, 1941. At home: Franklin Apts., 81 Union St., Pontiac.

Virginia E. Gibson, Waverly, secretary, State Department of Agriculture (Columbus), to DAVID J. HYSLOP, '40, Geneva, clerk, Fifth Corps Area Quartermaster's Office, Fort Hayes (Columbus), Oct. 4, 1941. Mr. Hyslop was formerly with the Inland Rubber Corp. At home: 562 Franklin Ave., Columbus.

MARRIAGES

JEANE HOUF, '42x, Athens, Ohio University student, to HOWARD J. HORTON, '40, Cleveland, with the Trojan Powder Co. (Sandusky), April 5, 1941. At home: 110 W. College St., Apt. 4, Oberlin. Mrs. Horton is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Houf, the former of the Ohio University faculty. Mr. Horton was employed in the laboratories of the Glidden Co., Cleveland, last year. Before going to Trojan, he took a government course in explosives at Case School of Applied Science. Mrs. Horton is continuing her college career at Oberlin College.

ELOISE TUCKER, '40, Centerburg, medical technician, Sheltering Arms Hospital (Athens), to JAMES B. JOHNSON, '40, Johnstown, chemist, Carbon & Carbide Chemical Co. (Charleston, W. Va.), July 20, 1941. At home: St. Albans, W. Va.

MARY B. HARRISON, '40, Andover, high school instructor (Atwater), to LIEUT. WILLARD H. SMITH, '40, Athens, instructor, advanced flying school, Army Air Corps (Stockton, Calif.), June 7, 1941. At home: 520 Spruce Street, Stockton.

Teresa Cecconi, Canton, to DANIEL A. RISALITI, '41, Canton, physical education director, Timken Technical School, Sept. 30, 1941. At home: R.F.D. No. 4, Waynesburg Road, Canton. Danny was given honorable mention on the Little All-American football team last year following three seasons of stellar gridiron performance at Ohio University.

Gayle Crites, Canton, to JAMES E. SNYDER, '41, Canton, teacher in the Horace Mann school, and assistant coach at Lehman High School, Sept. 27, 1941. At home: 1536 Arnold Ave., N. W., Canton. Like his fellow townsman, Danny Risaliti, Jim was an outstanding athlete at Ohio U., having been placed on All-Ohio teams in football and being a member of the 1941 varsity's "big six" in basketball.

Sonia Wayne Todd, Philadelphia, to ENSIGN THOMAS E. FLYNN, '39, Collingswood, N. J., now with the United States Embassy staff in London, England, April 19, 1941. Before being sent to London, Ensign Flynn was engaged in patrol duty "somewhere in the Atlantic." He was commissioned in the radio communications division of the U. S. Navy.

Ruth Frances Daugherty, Charleston, W. Va., student nurse, to GLEN H. POSTON, '31, R.F.D., Athens, registrar, Capital City Commercial College (Charleston, W. Va.), Aug. 17, 1941. At home: 223 Oney Street, Charleston, W. Va.

RITA E. BURNS, '36, Athens, secretary in the office of the dean of men, Ohio University, to Sergeant Jack S. Sampselle, Ironton, instructor in military science and tactics, Ohio University, Aug. 16, 1941. At home: 432 1-2 Richland Ave., Athens.

JANE C. FOSTER, '41x, Athens, 1941 graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster, the former of the Ohio University faculty, to W. CONLEY SMITH, '35, M.S., '39, Athens, assistant professor of physics, University of Miami (Coral Gables, Fla.), Aug. 20, 1941. At home: 3669 S.W. 14th Street, Miami, Fla. Sister of the groom: AVA SMITH, '38, Athens.



Mrs. Roy E. Hawk

IRENE E. WITHAM, '26, Lancaster (see picture), instructor in piano, Ohio University, to ROY E. HAWK, Glouster, manager, Athens office of the George T. Lennon Co. (investment securities), August 31, 1941. At home: 94 Grosvenor St., Athens.

PATRICIA D. PALMER, '41 (A.M.), Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, to JAMES H. L. ROACH, '37, A.M., '41, Athens, former graduate assistant in psychology, Ohio University, and now on the faculty of Oberlin College, June 9, 1941. At home: Corner of Vine and Professor Streets, Oberlin.

ELEANOR E. KARR, '37, Syracuse, Ohio, teacher (Wyoming, Ohio), to FRED W. CROW, '37x, Pomeroy, agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Houston, Texas), July 19, 1941. Mr. Crow graduated from Ohio State University with a law degree, and was admitted to the bar last year.

MARGARET HASKINS, '35, Athens, to MAJOR JAMES B. GOLDEN, '11x, Athens, associate professor of military science and tactics, Ohio University, July 4, 1941. At home: 62 Elmwood Place, Athens.

CATHERINE THOMAS, '36x, Wellston, teacher, to JOHN L. WEBER, '37, Cleveland, editor, the *Democrat-Enquirer* (McArthur), June 7, 1941. At home: McArthur.

MRS. ELIZABETH HOPE BASOM, '31, Lawrence, Kans., instructor in home economics, Haskell Institute, to ROBERT L. HASTINGS, Elyria, with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Los Angeles, Calif.), Aug. 4, 1941.

Jeannette Rarey, Groveport, to JOHN W. MONTGOMERY, '40, Bellefontaine, instructor and assistant coach, high school, June 13, 1941. "Monk" received Little All-American football honors while starring with Ohio University's Bobcats.

KATHERINE M. OLVEY, '38, Mt. Vernon, former secretary in the College of Fine Arts at Ohio University, to ERNEST H. GARZIERI, '40, Totowa, N. J., youth counselor, National Youth Administration (Athens), July 19, 1941. At home: 31 W. Carpenter St., Athens.

BIRTHS

Bright-eyed, chubby-checked, alert to all that transpires in her little world, and the spittin' image of her daddy, is Lelia Caroline (see picture), year-old daughter of CARL H. ROBERTS, '27, and Mrs. Roberts (HELEN CROSS, '30), 39 Grosvenor Street, Athens. Mr. Roberts is an instructor and critic teacher in Athens High School.

Helen Ruth to ROGER R. KITTLE, '33, and Mrs. Kittle (SYBIL MCCOY, '40x), Glouster, Sept. 14, 1941. Mr. Kittle is associated with his father in the Kittle Lumber & Supply Co.

Barbara to ROBERT L. HARTFORD, '36, and Mrs. Hartford, 6100 Stanton, Pittsburgh, May 12, 1941. Mr. Hartford is the Pittsburgh editor of Penton Publications, trade journals.

Joan Ruth to JOHN McLEAN, '35x, and Mrs. McLean (RUTH IRVIN, '34, A. M., '36), 585 Garfield Place, Mansfield, June 2, 1941. Mr. McLean is assistant supervisor of advertising for a group of products of the Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.

John Lynn to JOHN ALDEN, '32, and Mrs. Alden (IRENE E. FRANCE, '31, 2-yr.), 330 North Eleventh Street, Olean, N. Y., May 16, 1941. Mr. Alden is state editor of the Olean Times Herald.

James Blakely to DR. LAWRENCE P. EBELIN, '31, and Mrs. Ebelin (FRANCES AYERS, '40x), 299 East State Street, Athens, May 24, 1941. Dr. Ebelin is an assistant professor of chemistry at Ohio University.

Cecily Ann to VINCENT J. JUKES, '30, and Mrs. Jukes, 152 Grosvenor Street, Athens, July 16, 1941. Mr. Jukes is an assistant professor of dramatic art and speech at Ohio University.

Margaret Louise to ROBERT T. K'BURG, '35, and Mrs. K'Burg (JULIA MINGUS, '35x), 2472 Weston Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 16, 1941. Mr. K'Burg is a research chemist with E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.

Daniel Shiers to WAYNE JONES, '38, and Mrs. Jones, 117½ Franklin Ave., Athens, Sept. 29, 1941. Mr. Jones is the former resident manager of the Ohio University Men's Dormitory. Mrs. Jones, formerly Miss Anne Wilson, was dietitian at the dormitory.

Bernard to DAVID A. STEIN, '31, and Mrs. Stein, Cleveland, July 18, 1941. Mr. Stein is connected with the Newspaper Enterprise Assn., and is developing a feature service for community newspapers.

George Clair, Jr., to GEORGE C. HOPKINS, '36, and Mrs. Hopkins (KATHERINE VAN HAMM, '29), 1045 Napier Avenue, Lawrence Park, Erie, Pa., Sept. 11, 1941. Mr. Hopkins is an accountant with the General Electric Co.

Jennie Rae to GORDON K. BUSH, '24, and Mrs. Bush, Strathmore Blvd., Athens, Sept. 30, 1941. Mr. Bush is editor and publisher of *The Athens Messenger* and a trustee of Ohio University.

Bernard Terrence to BERNARD J. McCASHEN, '33, and Mrs. McCashen (REGINA MULLIGAN, '31), 3312 Trimble Ave., Cincinnati, Aug. 21, 1941. Mr. McCashen is a coach at Purcell High School.

Mary Margaret to H. GAYLORD HOFFMASTER, '33, and Mrs. Hoffmaster (MARY LUPSE, '31), Simon's Road, Youngstown, Aug. 2, 1941. Mr. Hoffmaster is an instructor in Sciencetown High School, Youngstown.

Cherry Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Kinnison (BETTY GULLUM, '36), 1530 West Lincoln Rd., Birmingham, Mich., June 12, 1941. Mr. Kinnison is associated with the Michigan Bureau of Unemployment Compensation. The new arrival is a granddaughter of PROF. FRANK B. GULLUM, '07, and Mrs. Gullum (EVA MITCHELL, '11), Athens.

John Jacob, Jr., to JOHN J. WERNER, '38, and Mrs. Werner (MARY JANE KINNISON, '40x), Mark Twain Ave., Detroit,



Lelia Caroline Roberts

Mich., June 11, 1941. Mr. Werner is a chemist with the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company in Trenton, Mich.

James Reid to CAPTAIN M. R. CHAPPEL, '31, and Mrs. Chappel, Rockford, Ill., Aug. 3, 1941. Captain Chappel, an Athens physician and surgeon, is the commanding officer of Company B, 26th Medical Battalion, at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Susan Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Dishinger (MARY POWELL, '25, 2-yr.), Tucson, Ariz., June 2, 1941. Mr. Dishinger is an architectural engineer.

A son to FRANK G. FRIBLEY, JR., '38, and Mrs. Fribley (JEAN LAMOREE, '40x), 60 E. Second Street, Logan, Oct. 1, 1941. Mr. Fribley is a district sales representative of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

David McNeil to ROBERT C. WICKHAM, '36, and Mrs. Wickham (CAROLYN FULLER, '37), Zanesfield, Oct. 7, 1941. Mr. Wickham is an instructor in the high school at Zanesfield.

Richard Tyson to Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Farmer (WANDA TYSON, '28), Ferguson, Mo., Aug. 3, 1941.

George Wright to CHARLES P. TARZINSKI, '31, and Mrs. Tarzinski (ELOISE QUINBY, '32), 3422 Wonderview Drive, Dayton, July 2, 1941. Mr. Tarzinski is principal of Dayton's Northridge High School.

DEATHS

DR. CHARLES B. SOUTH, '21, professor of psychology at the New York State College for Teachers, at Albany, since 1928, died at his home in Albany, May 31, 1941, following a stroke. After receiving his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1927, he had given considerable time to research and writing in the field of tests and measurements. He was for four years a member of the faculty of his alma mater. Dr. Smith is survived by his widow, the former MISS AILEEN YOUNG, '24x, Coshocton, and two sons, John Craig, age 10, and Richard Keith, age 7. Interment was made at Caststown, Ohio, Dr. South's parental home.

CHARLES R. FISHER, '16, age 50, Canfield, an instructor in South High School (Youngstown), died July 12, 1941, in an Ontario, Canada, hospital after a year's illness resulting from a nervous condition. Mr. Fisher had been a grade school principal and high school instructor in Warren and Youngstown for almost 25 years. He was forced to take a leave of absence from South High School in November, 1940. Among his survivors are two daughters, CAROLYN, '40, an art supervisor in the Kent public schools, and ELEANOR, '39, 2-yr.

HOWARD K. JENKINS, '31, instructor in Robert E. Lee High School, Miami, Florida, was killed in an automobile accident in the southern city, Aug. 2, 1941. Mr. Jenkins was a brother of Mrs. Byron W. King (OLIVE JENKINS, '27), Lakewood, and W. E. JENKINS, '29, Miami, Fla.

THOMAS MAYNARD SMITH, '04, and '13, died at his home in Atlantic, Iowa, April 27, 1941, following several years of invalidism. Mr. Smith had taught mathematics in the Zanesville, Ohio, schools for eight years, and later was an accountant and salesman for the LeFebvre Ledger Corp., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was an uncle of E. M. "Twink" STARR, '20, Huntington, W. Va. He is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Attorney LEROY PIERCE, '21, age 68, a member of the bar in Athens since 1913, died Sept. 15, 1941, a few days after undergoing an operation. Mr. Pierce gained a national reputation in 1909 when he framed a bill for a federal system of road building. The measure was presented in Congress and it was passed and became law the following year. Before studying law, Mr. Pierce engaged in teaching, starting at the age of 17.

Mrs. L. E. McAllister (VERNA McKELVEY, '17), whose husband is head of the physics department at Berry College, Mt. Berry, Ga., died Aug. 9, 1941. She had been ill for several months.

ALVA W. McCULLOCH, '96, who was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Gadsden, Ala., and who played center on Ohio University's first football team, died April 19, 1941. Just a few weeks later, members of his class observed the 45th anniversary of their graduation.

Max Brent to MAX R. SECHRIST, '41, and Mrs. Sechrist (MARJORIE McELHINEY, '40), 479 East Center Street, Marion, Sept., 1941.



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